

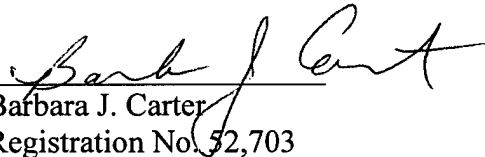
REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

The Examiner objected to the application in the Office Action of June 28, 2005, stating that is failed to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter as required by 37 CFR § 1.75(d)(1) and MPEP § 608.01(o). Therefore, applicants have amended the specification to insert text in the Summary of the Invention to describe original claims 2 and 9 which refer, respectively, to the alkyl groups independently containing not more than 10 carbon atoms in the carbon chain, and the catalyst including a promoter. As pending claims 3 and 10 are based on original claims 2 and 9 that were filed with the application, Applicants submit that no new matter is added with this inclusion of text in the Summary of the Invention.

For these reasons, Applicants believe that the application provides proper antecedent basis for pending claims 3 and 109, and that the application complies with the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.75(d)(1) and MPEP § 608.01(o). Withdrawal of the objection to the specification and a notice of allowance for all pending claims is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due for the submission of this response or timely consideration of this application. However, in the event that fees are due for the timely consideration of this application, Applicants request that any necessary fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.


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